

FIVE ATTACKS FAIL TO SHAKE BRITISH LINES

Teutons Anticipate Big Drive—Launch Violent Assaults

HAIG'S MEN HOLD ALL POSITIONS

English Guns Pound Enemy's Lines in Preparation for Offensive

ROULERS NOW MENACED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2. The Russian offensive in the Riga region advanced a mile against the Teutons today, the War Office announced.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Violent German counter-attacks by great forces of specially picked troops against recently gained British positions along the bloody Ypres sector were all repulsed by British defenders, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

No less than five of these blows were struck by the enemy during the night between the Ypres-Menin road and the northeast corner of Polygon wood, the British commander-in-chief stated.

The same driving desperation in counter blows was reported from Zonnebeke to south of the Ypres-Roulers railway.

Haig declared the enemy had suffered very heavy losses in the fruitless attacks. From the German tactics of almost feverishly inspired counter-attacks, plus Haig's silence on his own moves during the last few days, it was confidently predicted here today that another big British drive is impending.

The Germans have apparently sensed this and are striving by every means to keep the British so occupied by counter-attacks that they cannot mass effective forces for an offensive.

While it is the Germans and not the British who are at present employing their infantry, Haig's big guns are more active than ever in pounding the enemy's lines.

The artillery fire may continue for a week before the next infantry drive is launched, but when the thrust does come it will be against the German trench lines on the Passchendaele ridge, the only remaining piece of high ground that stands between the present battle front in West Flanders and the Belgian plain.

Already the Ostend-Lille railway, the only lateral line of communication feeding the German army on the West Flanders front, is under fire at two points and the next rush of the British may carry them close to Roulers, if not into this important Belgian town.

When this rush will come is entirely a matter of time.

ATTERBURY NAMED BRIGADIER GENERAL

Vice President of Pennsylvania Railroad Commissioned in National Army

W. W. Atterbury, vice president in charge of operation of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who recently went to France to direct the railroad plans of Uncle Sam's forces, was among others nominated today for brigadier generalships in the National Army.

Mr. Atterbury is regarded as one of the most practical railroad men in the United States and rose to a vice presidency with the Pennsylvania Railroad through efficiency and his own initiative.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Unidentified Man Dies in Hospital. Driver of Car Held

An unidentified man, knocked down by an automobile, died today at the Howard Hospital without regaining consciousness. The driver of the motorcar, Floyd Sanderson, 1241 Market street, was held without bail today by Magistrate Coward at the Second and Christian streets station to await the action of the coroner.

The Continuation of the Story "Germany, the Next Republic?" by Carl W. Ackerman is printed on Page 18

VARE SENT DEUTSCH TO HIRE THUGS, MALONEY TESTIFIES; HIS PAY \$1000

NAMED AS "MEN HIGHEST UP"



LIBERTY BOND RUSH GAINS IN MIGHTY FORCE

Demand by Seekers Shows Patriotic Spirit of People

2 BIG BANKS TAKE A MILLION APIECE

F. T. Chandler Subscribes for \$50,000—Other Large Purchases

"BABY BONDS" PLANNED

This city's share of the golden tide that is destined to sweep Prussiaism from the world rose with a mighty swell today, on the second day of the campaign for the new Liberty Loan.

The Girard National Bank and the Corn Exchange National Bank each took a million dollars' worth of 4 per cent bonds, while the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, through its president, H. W. Lewis, announced the purchase of \$50,000 worth of bonds for a customer.

The schools have been enlisted in the campaign. Under the direction of Doctor Garber, every child will participate in the campaign. The men in khaki from all branches in the service are represented in the campaign.

Philadelphia and the district surrounding this city has been asked to buy \$415,000,000 worth of this second issue of the Liberty Loan before October 27.

Every man must make application for all he can possibly buy. The bonds can be bought for \$1 a week, if necessary.

APPEAL OF COMMITTEE

Read this appeal issued today by the Liberty Loan committee:

Citizens of Philadelphia—The second Liberty Loan campaign started on Monday, October 1, and will terminate on the morning of October 27.

Of the \$3,000,000,000 to be raised in the United States, we have a minimum quota of \$250,000,000, and Washington desires us to secure \$415,000,000.

To obtain this quota and preserve Philadelphia traditions of always standing by the Government in a crisis, many active business men in all lines of business have volunteered, without compensation, their services to solicit subscriptions to this loan.

As many men who were active in the previous campaign have been drafted, the number of solicitors has been greatly reduced. We want, therefore, ask Philadelphia when solicitors of the Liberty Loan call on them, to give them immediate attention, and not keep them waiting, as the time of these men is valuable to the Government.

A meeting of representatives of all the city's financial institutions was held at 4:30 this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford, to make plans for pushing the sale of bonds even more vigorously.



Congressman William S. Vare (left) and his brother, State Senator Edwin H. Vare (right), leaders of the Smith-Vare organization, were directly named today by Samuel G. Maloney and other witnesses in the Fifth Ward murder conspiracy hearing as having knowledge of the plan by which the "Frog Hollow Masketeers" were brought to Philadelphia.

GARFIELD ORDERS COAL PRICES CUT

Duty of State Fuel Administrators to See That Reductions Are Made

DEALERS ASK TOO MUCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. Retail coal prices must drop, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, coal administrator, meeting a score of State fuel administrators here today gave this order.

Figures were presented by Dr. Garfield to show that the margin of profit now demanded by dealers is exorbitant. He pointed out that even with increased labor and production costs, the retail price of coal can be materially lowered.

Reports of the Federal Trade Commission were presented, showing that coal costs in a score of more of the leading cities are too great.

Dr. Garfield explained his plan for an additional margin of profit of 20 per cent over the profits of 1915. He declared that State Administrators would find that this plan would reduce coal prices in their States to a considerable extent, and warned them that it was their duty to see that the reductions were made.

The coal situation in the Northwest was discussed at length. Dr. Garfield declared that while the situation there at present seems critical, the order issued late last night stopping the shipment of coal to Canada will meet the situation.

He declared that there is a daily shipment of 150,000 tons of coal from Lake ports. For months most of this has been going to Canadian ports. He stated that if 150,000 tons were shipped daily to the Northwest from now until the close of navigation the

AIR RAIDERS KILL 10 AND WOUND 38

Latest Teuton Attack Brings List of Total Deaths Up to 864

SAVAGE FIGHTS IN CLOUDS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Ten persons were killed in the German air raid last night, it was officially announced today by Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home defense.

This brings the total number of persons killed on British soil from German air raiders to 864.

In addition to the ten killed, thirty-eight others were wounded in the areas bombarded by the great fleet of German airplanes Monday night.

Although there was savage fighting high in the clouds between British machines and the German planes, all of the British aircraft returned.

In last night's raid over London and the southeastern counties more than twenty great German machines of the Gotha type took part. It was estimated today, and considerable damage was done not only by the bombs dropped from the airplanes but by the rain of shrapnel from the high-angle guns which fell back upon the city.

The people of London had been warned in advance to expect an attack and only the boldest souls were in exposed positions when the alarm was sounded and the thunder of the barrage fire from the high-angle guns began to sound just at sunset.

Not all of the attacking airplanes were able to get as far as London, so vigorous was the defense put up by the British patrols and so violent was the curtain fire from the anti-aircraft cannon.

However, some of the machines in the first squadron succeeded in bombarding the southwestern part of the city in which the finest residences are located. Some projectiles were dropped also on the northern outskirts.

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BASEBALL SCORES

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ATHLETICS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 9 0 BROOKLYN... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 9 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORE

SWARTHMORE PREP... 12 8 0 0-20 DARBY HIGH SCHOOL... 0 0 0 0-0

CLEVELAND'S BOND SUBSCRIPTION \$6,534,000

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—Cleveland's subscriptions to the new Liberty Bond issue reached \$6,534,000 at noon, officials of the Liberty Loan Committee announced this afternoon.

BRITISH AIRMEN GET FIFTEEN ENEMY PLANES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—British airmen who Sunday night bombarded German stations behind the Tines, destroyed fifteen Gotha airplanes at St. Denis and Westrom and wrecked a troop train, killing many, according to messages received today from Suiss.

LOW PRICE FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE SEATS

Two Philadelphia Stock Exchange seats were sold today at prices slightly below \$3000, the lowest figure at which memberships have sold in twenty years.

NAMES JOHN MITCHELL AS NEW YORK FOOD COMMISSIONER

ALBANY N. Y., Oct. 2.—Governor Whitman late today nominated John Mitchell, of Mount Vernon, as chairman of the New York State Food Commission in the place of George W. Perkins, whose nomination the Senate rejected.

EARLY HEARING URGED ON DRAFT LAW TEST CASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Department of Justice, acting on behalf of the Government, today moved to advance to the earliest possible date hearings on the eight cases now before the United States Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the selective draft act.

\$15,000,000 TRUCK CONTRACT FOR UNITED STATES SERVICE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—According to information given out here the Premier Motor Corporation has obtained a \$15,000,000 contract to build trucks for the United States Government service.

BANKERS TO AID IN WAR BY LIBERAL REDISCOUNTING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The biggest organized step being taken by American bankers to meet the new demands placed on the business and financial world by the war is the revolutionizing of banking practice to provide for liberal rediscounting of commercial paper.

KAISER GIVES GEMS TO PAY GERMANY'S DEBTS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—The German Emperor and Empress are reported to have placed a large number of valuable jewels at the disposal of the Reichstag with instructions to use them to diminish Germany's obligations in foreign countries.

'GO THE LIMIT' AGAINST CAREY, MAYOR'S WORD

Star Witness Avers Finley Discussed 'Strong-Arm' Plot With Him

'THE LITTLE MAN' CALLS IT 'FRAME-UP'

Refuses to Discuss Charge That He Knew of Gunmen's Coming

THUGGERY IS DESCRIBED

Blackjacked Candidate and 'Izzy' Stern Tell of Attack and Killing of Policeman Eppley

Mayor Thomas B. Smith, Select Councilman William E. Finley, executive director of the Republican City Committee and a mercantile appraiser; Common Councilman Isaac Deutsch, Vare-Smith aspirant for leadership in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward; Lieutenant David Bennett, Vare-Smith police commander at the Third and De Lacey streets station, and five policemen were arraigned before President Judge Charles L. Brown in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court today.

The charges against each ranged from violation of the Sherr act to conspiracy to commit murder, growing out of the killing of Acting Detective George A. Eppley by imported New York gunmen in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward primary election September 18 in a political feud for control of the Fifth Ward and then for possession of the whole city of Philadelphia.

The Commonwealth's "star" witnesses were Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, "blackjacked" and bandaged McNichol leader of the ward, opposing Deutsch for the Republican nomination for Select Councilman; State Representative Isadore Stern; Samuel G. Maloney, former "boss" of the ward, now Philadelphia manager of the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, which imported the gunmen, and James I. Clark, the "man with eyeglasses," a Val O'Farrell detective, who directed the work of the "strong-arm" men.

Their testimony was that State Senator Edwin H. Vare, the "little man," the "boss," financed the importation of the "strong-arm" men.

United States Congressman William S. Vare, his brother, had complete knowledge of the plan. Common Councilman Deutsch engaged Maloney to get the "strong-arm" men, saying that Senator Vare would attend to the expenses.

Maloney discussed the plans with Select Councilman Finley in Senator Vare's office. Finley agreed to pay Maloney \$1000 as a deposit for the venture.

Maloney received by special delivery a \$1000 bill included in blank paper. The mysterious \$1000 bill was produced in court as the fee intended for the gunmen who killed Eppley.

Congressman Vare assured Maloney that Deutsch had ample funds to pay for the thugs.

Mayor Smith informed Carey that he would "go the limit" to defeat Carey and that he would back the Vare wing of the Republican Organization in its efforts to elect Deutsch.

Mayor Smith ignored appeals to stop thuggery in the Fifth Ward. Mayor Smith told Stern that he would "get" Carey.

Senator Vare advised with Captain of Detectives Tate on what detectives

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday; gentle winds, mostly southeast.

Table with columns for Length of Day, Delaware River Tide Changes, and Temperature at Each Hour.